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## CROP PRODUCTION - NOVEMBER 2014

### UTAH HIGHLIGHTS

Utah's **barley** seeded area, at 32,000 acres, is down 8,000 acres from last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Harvested area, at 20,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2013. Barley yield, at 83.0 bushels per acre is up 5.0 bushels per acre from last year. Barley production in 2014 is estimated at 1.66 million bushels, down 29 percent from the previous year.

**Oat** seedings in Utah totaled 20,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from last year. Producers harvested 3,000 acres for grain or seed, down 2,000 acres from 2013. Oat production totaled 207,000 bushels in 2014, down 33 percent from last year. Oat yield is 69.0 bushels per acre in 2014, up 7.0 bushels per acre from the previous year.

**Spring wheat** seedings, at 10,000 acres, are down 8,000 acres from last year. Acreage harvested totaled 8,000 acres, down from 14,000 acres harvested last year. Spring wheat production is estimated at 432,000 bushels, down 33 percent from last year. Spring wheat yield, at 54.0 bushels per acre, is up 8.0 bushels per acre from last year.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Barley harvested area was reduced from the Small Grains 2014 Summary in Idaho, Montana, and North Dakota. As a result of these changes and yield changes in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, and Utah, barley production in the United States is estimated at 177 million bushels, down 2 percent from the Small Grains 2014 Summary.

Oat harvested area was reduced from the Small Grains 2014 Summary in North Dakota. As a result of this change and yield changes in Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming, oat production in the United States is estimated at 69.7 million bushels, down 1 percent from the Small Grains 2014 Summary.

Other spring wheat harvested area was reduced from the Small Grains 2014 Summary in Montana and North Dakota. As a result of these changes and a yield change in Montana, other spring wheat production in the United States is estimated at 595 million bushels, down 1 percent from the Small Grains 2014 Summary.

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